outright privatization without using the A-76 rules.

Finally, I am going to introduce into the defense authorization bill for fiscal year 2001 an amendment to extend COLA benefits for those civil service employees who exercised the right of first refusal on Guam. This will, I believe, assist these families financially and perhaps stem the flight of skilled workers from Guam.

Another aspect of this amendment is to provide a mortgage assistance program for all affected civil service workers. For all their years of dedicated Federal civil service, this is the least that the government can do.

Mr. Speaker, I have said it before and I will say it again, outsourcing from a small island economy does not make any sense. There is no readiness benefit to do it. In fact, there is more likely the case that this privatization endeavor will jeopardize both long-term and short-term readiness.

Of course there is no benefit to the local economy. Since Guam's firms are not large enough to be the prime contractor, most of the contract's profits will be sent off island or remain in the hands of big corporations.

There is no benefit to the laborer. Their salaries have been sliced and diced, so they will not even be able to able to afford the costly consumables that are sold locally. Whatever happened to an honest day's wage for honest skilled labor.

All in all, the Navy's conduct in this commercial study appears to have been a rather shallow display of gratitude and neighborliness for all of Guam's years of service as the Nation's most strategic forward located area. Furthermore, their decisions represent an utter lack of forethought with regard to the future defense needs in the region.

It is my hope to bring some relief to these dedicated civil service employees and alert other communities to the pitfalls that were encountered by my island community of Guam during the Navy's outsourcing.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GONZALEZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. STUPAK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family matters.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. GEP-HARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Ms. Carson (at the request of Mr. Gephardt) for today on account of official business.

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of official business.

Mr. Watts of Oklahoma (at the request of Mr. Armey) for today on account of family medical reasons.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH (at the request of Mr. Armey) for today on account of delayed arrival due to bad weather.

Mr. Manzullo (at the request of Mr. Armey) for today on account of illness in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GEJDENSON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. Gejdenson, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. Kind, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Inslee, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. Jones of North Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. Metcalf, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Jones of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., for morning hour debates.

$\begin{array}{c} {\tt EXECUTIVE} \ {\tt COMMUNICATIONS}, \\ {\tt ETC}. \end{array}$

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6875. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Pork and Pork Products [Docket No. 95–027–2] received January 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6876. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: Disqualification Penalties for Intentional Program Violations (RIN: 0584—AC65) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6877. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glufosinate ammonium; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300953; FRL-6394-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6878. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amend-

ments to the FY 2001 budget requests for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, State, Transportation, and the Treasury; the Corps of Engineers; the Office of the United States Trade Representative, International Assistance Programs; the Small Business Administration; and, the Coporation for National and Community Service, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106–222); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6879. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liasison, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Air Force has initiated an independent business analysis to determine whether significant savings can be achieved or significant performance improvements are likely by waving the Office of Management and Budget A-76 procedures for the acquisition of Aircraft Maintenance and Supply functions at Andrews Air Force Base (AFB), Maryland, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6880. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Incentive-Based Crime Reporting Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6881. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the certification pertaining to destruction of Russia's chemical weapons and the report on proposed obligations for chemical weapons destruction activities in Russia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6882. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assessments (RIN: 3064—AC31) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6883. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Devolution of Corporate Goverance Responsibilities [No. 99–62] (RIN: 3069–AA–89) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

6884. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Affordable Housing Program Regulation [No. 99–68] (RIN: 3069–AA82) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6885. A letter from the General Counsel, Central Office, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards—received January 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6886. A letter from the Director,, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the reports, as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended; to the Committee on the Budget

6887. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Summer Food Service Program; Implementation of Legislative Reforms (RIN: 0584–AC23) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6888. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Summer Food Service Program: Program Meal Service During the School Year, Paperwork Reduction, and Targeted State Monitoring (RIN: 0584–AC06) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6889. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child and Adult Care Food Program: Overclaim Authority and Technical Changes to the Meal Pattern Requirements (RIN: 0584—AB19) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6890. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Certification of Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Free Milk in Schools (RIN: 0584-AB35) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6891. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the report on the Identification of Preferred Alternatives for the Department of Energy's Waste Management Program: Low-Level Waste and Mixed Low-Level Waste Disposal Sites; to the Committee on Commerce.

6892. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana [IN116-1a, FRL-6522-1] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6893. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—#35 Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6894. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—#36 How to Complete your Application for Federal Assistance—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6895. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Alaska [AK-21-1709-a; FRL-6515-3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6896. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Louisiana: Transportation Conformity Rule [LA-26-1-6965a; FRL-6514-6] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6897. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202.(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Farmington, Grass Val-

ley, Jackson, Lindon, Placerville, and Fair Oaks, California, and Carson City and Sun Valley, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 90–189, RM–6904, RM–7114, RM–7186, RM–7415, RM–7298] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6898. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmiting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Whitewright and Van Alstyne, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98–196, RM–9325, RM–9476] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce

Committee on Commerce. 6899. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6900. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Investment Surveys: BE-10, Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—1999 [Docket No. 9908102129310–02] (RIN: 0691-AA36) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6901. A letter from the Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Encryption Items [Docket No. 000110010-0010-01] (RIN: 0694-AC11) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6902. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the consolidated report for the year ending September 30, 1999, on the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the status of our internal audit and investigative activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6903. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Deobligation Authority [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 99–015; Item IV] (RIN: 9000–AI56) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform

6904. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—#34 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6905. A letter from the Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, and the semiannual Management Report on Audits, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6906. A letter from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) Report for the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6907. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the an-

nual report in compliance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act ("FMFIA"); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6908. A letter from the Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 1999 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6909. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Pollution Control and Clean Air and Water [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 97–033; Item I] (RIN: 9000–AI19) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6910. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, National Air and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contract Bundling [FAC 97-15; FAR Case 1997-306 (97-306); Item III] (RIN: 9000-AI55) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6911. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Miscellaneous Changes in Compensation Regulations (RIN: 3206–AH11) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6912. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Retention Allowances (RIN: 3206–AI31) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6913. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the fiscal year 1999 reports required by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6914. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for fiscal year (FY) 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6915. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Closure of Purse Seine Fishery for Bigeye Tuna [Docket No. 991207319—9319—01; I.D. 113099A] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6916. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisherie's Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Interim 2000 Harvest Specifications [Docket No. 991223348–9348–01; I.D. 122199B] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6917. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Emergency Interim Rule to Implement Major Provisions of the American Fisheries

Act [Docket No. 991228352-0012-02; I.D. 011100D] (RIN: 0648-AM83) received January 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6918. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisherie's Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Permit Requirements for Vessels, Processors, and Cooperatives Wishing to Participate in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery Under the American Fisheries Act [Docket No. 991228352-9352-01; I.D. 121099C] (RIN: 0648-AM83) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6919. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No. 991223347–9347–01; I.D. 120299C] (RIN: 0648–AM21) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6920. A letter from the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report for the Office of Independent Counsel-Barrett, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6921. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Boarding of Vessels in the United States [T.D. 00–4] (RIN: 1515–AC29) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6922. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Fiscal Service, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Call for Redemption: 8½ Percent Treasury Bonds of 2000-05—received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6923. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Binding Arbitration [Announcement 2000–4, 2000–3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6924. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Equity Options With Flexible Terms; Special Rules and Definitions [TD 8866] (RIN: 1545–AV48) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6925. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Safe Harbor Explanation-Certain Qualified Plan Ditributions [Notice 2000–1] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6926. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definitions relating to coporate reoganizations [Rev. Rul. 2000–5, 2000–5 I.R.B.] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6927. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Disclosure of Return Information to Officers and Employees of the Department of Agriculture for Certain Sta-

tistical Purposes and Related Activities [TD 8854] (RIN: 1545-AX70) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6928. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Income and Expense From Certain Hyperinflationary, Nonfunctional Currency Transactions and Certain Notional Principal Contracts [TD 8860] (RIN: 1545–AP78) received January 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6929. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—EP/EO Technical Advice Procedures [Rev. Proc. 2000-5] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6930. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions [TD 8858] (RIN: 1545–AV58) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4052. A bill to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. The Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program: Unproven Force Protection (Rept. 106–556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 454. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2418) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation (Rept. 106–557). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 455. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3671) to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-558). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE [The following action occurred on March 31, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Budget discharged. H.R. 701 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3615.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on March 31, 2000]

H.R. 3615. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 4, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. Towns):

H.R. 4149. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve coverage of drugs and biologicals under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4150. A bill to require ballistics testing of the firearms manufactured in or imported into the United States that are most commonly used in crime, and to provide for the compilation, use, and availability of ballistics information for the purpose of curbing the use of firearms in crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4151. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the fair market value of firearms turned in to local law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Portman, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Moore):

H.R. 4152. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to revise the performance standards and certification process for organ procurement organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 4153. A bill to prohibit certain abortions; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4154. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that the penalty for refusing or neglecting to answer decennial census questions shall apply only to the extent necessary to allow the Government to obtain the information needed for its enumeration of the population, as required by